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Does the Potomac Parify Itself? There is ample scientific epinion on rec ord to contravene the statements made by Dr. Kober in his report to the health officer about typhold fever in the District which cast reflections on the purity of Po tomac river water. Dr. Koher strenuously opposes the proposition that the river water will purify itself, but his opinion is antagonized by certain eminent authorities, one of whom in a recent address be fore the Boston Society of Civil Engineers "When a small quantity of sewage is discharged into a large volume of pure or comparatively pure water, the pol luting matters of the sewage are oxydized and destroyed by the oxygen of the air which is ordinarily contained in solution in the water into which the sewage is discharged." The Star had occasion only recently to cite this statement in opposition to a slur that was cast on the Potomac river water by a Buffalo technical journal and it then pointed out the fact that a flow of forty-five miles from the nearest community up stream was probably amply sufficient for the complete oxydization of such a small quantity of sewage as is permitted to flow into it from the compara tively small number of inhabitants dwelling on the Potomac above the capital Doubtless a filtering bed would in addition to the natural excellence of the Potomac river water and the already existing means of sedimentation afford a complete guarantee egainst pollution of the water supuly, but in view of the large cost of such an installation and of the unavoidably long delay before it can be appropriated for and constructed it is a mistake to shake the confidence of the public in the river water by insisting upon filtration as an immediate and urgent necessity. Were the people of the District in a position financially to enter upon such a great improvement regardless of the pressure of necessity it would doubtless be an excellent investment for the future when the increase of population in the up-river region may threaten seriously the health of the city. For the present the public should use with reasonable confidence the Poto mac water, keeping all the time a careful watch upon the conditions along its banks above the city, in order to guard against possible pellution.

Dr. Kober's recommendation that th wells be all closed, in view of his impeachment of the purity of the Potomac river veter, results at once in the creation of a serious dilemma. The faithful personal acceptance of Dr. Kober's views by all the people of the District would inevitably lead to a voluntary water famine. He acknowledges that at present the Potomac water stands unconvicted of absolute pollution but by then impugning its purity in th absence of filtering bagins he removes the strongest argument for a general closing of the wells, for the natural effect of cast ing suspicion upon the greater source of will be to drive the people to the lesser, which in this instance comprises the wells and pumps. For the present and for several years the people must use either well water or Potomac water which has not passed through a filtering basin, both of which are now labeled "suspicious" if not "dangerous." The other recommendations of the report, which display much study and elaborate investigation, are of immediate consideration. There is no dispute as to the necessity of "the early completion and extension of all necessary sewers within the city limits, and the enforcement of the law to make sewer connections; the abandonment of all box privies within the city limits and the enactment of more stringent laws for the prevention of soil pollution; the provision of such measures as may be necessary to improve the sanitary conditions in the lower part of the city; and the enactment of law requiring notification to the health officer of all cases of infectious diseases in the District." These suggestions are in the line of needed reform and are sanctioned by the public spirited residents of all sections of the city.

Holmes' execution will terminate a career which has had few parallels in the annals of crime. He is a forcible example of the fact that a cultivated intellect is a dangerous assistant to an unscrupulous man He is unfortunate in appearing at a period of civilization when education is so general that the populace can appreciate highly developed mental qualities without being daz zled or misled by them.

Most Congresses start out by telling what they intend to do. Some results may be reasonably looked for from one which introduces itself by telling what it will not do.

Between his functions as a gratuitous critic and as a subject of criticism Recorder Goff appears to be booked for a large number of busy days.

satile talents are such as to enable him to handle an olive branch as well as a sledge

Mr. Reed's attitude indicates that his ver-

President's Cleveland's Message. President Cleveland's annual message to Congress contains no surprises and no sensations. Its principal contents have been generally anticipated, and his chief recommendation, for the retirement of the greenbacks as a cure for the financial ills now besetting the country, was plainly forecasted some time ago. Departing somewhat from a usual custom, he has confined his report to two subjects instead of touching upon many departmental matters. This makes a more interesting document, but the searcher for news items within its pages will doubtless be disappointed. In the department of foreign affairs interest centers naturally upon the President's announcement concerning the Venezuela question, and it is gratifying to ascertain that the note of the United States sent in July last to the British government was strong and positive in tone, that it stated clearly the traditional and established policy of this government in firm opposition to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial pos

for information concerning her policy with regard to the South American republic, and that it protested against a division of the boundary dispute. It is somewhat in the nature of a revelation to learn now that Secretary Olney's note was sent to London as early as July, and this emphasizes the indifference or worse of Great Britain in the time taken for reply. The comparatively brief paragraph of the message devoted to this question indicates that the administration has in this controversy acted with spirit and dignity, and the best expectations of patriotic Americans will suffer no disap-

sessions on this continent, that it made

a specific demand upon Great Britain

of the administration's action. The case of the Cuban revolutionists is treated in a conservative manner. The

pointment in consequence of this exposition

President takes the high ground of absolute eutrality, and intimates that nothing can swerve the government from this attitude. Other items of the foreign relations are of assing interest. The Waller case seems to have been treated by the government with no special vigor. There is a lack, too, of decisiveness in the recommendations that retaliatory measures might be in augurated against Germany for trade discriminations from which American products have suffered. It is not surprising that the President urges a settlement of the Bering Sea claims by arbitration, and it is gratifying to note that he has taken the Alaskan boundary into serious consideration by recommending the appointment of a joint commission. There is nothing new or important in the chapter devoted to the Armenian situation. The discussion of our for eign relations is disappointing in tone except as to the Venezuelan affair.

The financial discussion contained in the report is full and elaborate. It shows that the President and Secretary Carlisle have consulted and are in perfect accord, and the whole situation is summed up in the President's words, as follows: "I am convinced the only thorough and practicable remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancelation of our United States notes. commonly called greenbacks, and the outstanding Treasury notes issued by the government in payment of silver purchases inder the act of 1800." The President's re marks on the subject of finance are interest ing, and it is not surprising that he rejects the proposition that the pressure on the treasury might be relieved by the provision of additional revenue. With characteristic phrases the President once more places himself flatly on record against the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and his utterances on this subject form one of the strongest features of the message.

A New Monroe Doctrine. The brevity of the President's remarks about Venezuela in his message should not discourage the patriats who were pleased some time ago to learn that once in a while the administration could show a determined front to Great Britain. The little paragraph on this subject contains the Monroe Doctrine in a nut-shell. . It is so pleasing to those who believe in Americanism that there would doubtless be wide-spread rejoicing if the President would soon again utter another declaration like that of last July. The people are ready for more of the same kind. If Secretary Olney can be persuaded into a pursuance of his old line of action and Ambassador Bayard can be prevented from undue apologies for his wretched and missuided country the administration will be in a fair way to regain popularity with those who are glad and proud of their American nationality.

Senator Hill will watch events from th seclusion of Old Point Comfort while he recuperates. He might not go amiss in devoting some of his leisure to seeking a successor to that once serviceable epigram, "I am a

New York is now hoping that the enforcement of the bine laws which is being so rigidly entered upon will at least stop this side of the street car and the Sunday news-

One great relief in reading the Congres sional Record is that it never slops over in its ircrease-of-circulation allegations.

There were one hundred and five men at work today on the city post office building.

### SHOOTING STARS. A Humble Hero.

He never fought a battle; His accomplishments are few; But you know just where to find him

Bill

Falls

Due.

"Bliggins is a fine fellow," remarked the promiscuous eulogizer. "I believe he would hare his last dollar with a friend."

"Well," replied the chronic debtor, "maybe he would. I guess I have never been so fortunate as to run across him when he was down to his last dollar."

How He Lost Them.

"I'm' very unfortunate," said the young artist.

"You are deficient in one important quality," replied his candid friend. "What is that?"

"Tact. When Mr. Greesem came to see you about a portrait, you never stopped to think that he made his fortune out of a

lucky streak in kercsene." "Never."

"And you told him he ought to have his picture done in oil, and he didn't leave the order. "That's so."

"And when Mr. Skimker, who has prospered as a dairyman, called at your studio, you rushed from Scylla to Charybdis and advised him to be done up in water-colors You're a good painter, my boy, but what you need is discretion.

# The Logical Conclusion.

"There are things," said the impecunious philosopher, "that it is useless for man to try to comprehend. For instance, who shall measure eternity?"

"H'm'm," replied his practical, patient friend; "I thought you had it down pretty

"Yes. On several promissory notes which you have made you mention 'thirty days,' which, I gather from circumstances, is a synonym for eternity."

# The Message.

We've listened, Mr. President, to every word you spoke;

You'll always find an awjince, sir, right here in Pocomoke: Yoh witty observations and philosophy pro-

Are nevah moh enjoyed than by us people on the Sound. We don't presume to criticise a real work

of art: ours to take that document and learn it. sir. by heart.

And yet-we must confess it-you have left a vacant spot: We wish you'd told us if you mean to run

Yoh remahks on divers topics, sir, with real sense abound; They have the full indawsement of the peo

ple on the Sound; Yoh rhetoric is dignified and graceful in its

As the watchs touched by sunlight as they

sweep into the bay; And concernin' Mistah Waller, and ouah attitude tow'ds France, He's a man, sir, and a brother, and he

ought to have a chance. We stand right by that paper; every letter; every dot. But we kind o' wish you'd told us if you'll

run again aw not. We are ready, sir, to rally at election as

Yoh know jus' what yoh gettin' when yoh strike the Easte'n Sho'. No visitor of comfort or of welcome find a lack.

No matter if he comes on foot aw travels critter-back. And if a stranger may obtain our courtesy We'll sho'ly stick to friends we've had

through stormy days and fair. So don't imagine, sir, that our devotion i forgot

When we say we wish you'd told us you'll run again aw not.

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There isn't a thing in the whole catalogue of gifts as popular as Handkerchiefsto both giver and given. Neither is there an assortment more popular than

You haven't seen it yet. But you must-and please be early about it. You know what dissatisfaction procrastination breeds.

Now the stock is orderly. Every Handkerchief is slick and smooth and an honest quality. But the tempting goodness draws such crowds -we cannot hope to keep the line straight and complete long.

Things are called by their right names here-Linen is linen-silk is silk. You will be sure that you are getting just what you are paying for. Let us put up some boxes

of half dozens for you. The box part is a gift of ours with each dollar's worth. You couldn't dispatch a bearer of your compliments that would be more welcomely received than Handkerchiefs-or Mufflers-and especially our Handkerchiefs and our Mufflers.

Keep in mind-"regular prices" here-no holiday inflations.

### Silk Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, in colors-worked in four corners—124ge, LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, in solid colors—Pink, Light Blue, Lay-ender, Nile Green, Yellow and White-

with lace edge-124c.

LADIES' WHITE SILK HANDKER-CHIEFS - drawnwork patterns, LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with chiffon

edge-\$1.50. edge—\$1.50.

LADIES' WHITE and COLORED
SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKER-CHIEFS-25c, to \$1.75, LADIES' SILK INITIAL HANDKER-

CHIEFS-18c. and 37½c.
MEN'S JAPANESE SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS that were 50c. MEN'S JAPANESE SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS that we

NOW-50e. MEN'S JAPANESE SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS that were \$1-NOW MEN'S JAPANESE SILK HANDKER-

MEN'S JAPANESE SILK HANDKER-CHIEFS-25c. to \$1.50, MEN'S JAPANESE SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS-39c. to \$1. MEN'S BLACK SILK HANDKER-CHIEFS-50c, to \$1.25.

# Mufflers.

CREAM, RED, NAVY BLUE AND YELLOW SILK MUFFLERS Sic. FANCY COLORED SILK MUFFLERS.

PLAID SILK MUFFLERS—the latest fad—\$1.75 and \$2.

BLACK BROCADE SILK MUFFLERS \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. BLACK SURAH SILK HEMSTITCH-ED MUFFLERS, with 2-inch hem-

WHITE BROCADE SILK HEM-STITCHED MUFFLERS-\$1.50 and \$2. WHITE SURAH SILK HEMSTITCH-SILK MUFFLERS-Cream, Red, Navy

Blue and Yellow-85c. BLACK and NAVY BLUE SILK -MUFFLERS-with colored brocades and stripes—\$1.25. MEN'S RED JAPANESE SILK HEM-

STITCHED MUFFLERS-\$1.

NAVY BLUE SILK MUFFLERS, with NAVY BILUE SILK MUFFLERS, with White polks dots—50c., \$1.25 and \$1.50. WHITE and CREAM BROCADED SILK MUFFLERS—75c. to \$2.50. LIBERTY SQUARE CREPE DE CHINE MUFFLERS—Pink, Light Bine, Buff, Lavender, Yellow and Black— 44x44 inches—\$3.50.

# Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' PURE LINEN HEMSTITCH-LADIES FURE LINEN HEMSTITCH-ED HANGKERCHIEFS all widths of hem-12½c, to 87½c, LADIES PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS-the alphabet com-

plete-12%c. to 50c.

LADIES' COLCRED EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS-12½c. to 50c. LADIES' EMBROIDERED MOURN-ING HANDKERCHIEFS-12½c. to \$1.

LADIES WHITE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS — with scalloped edges, hemstitching and embroidery above hem—a host of designs—12½c. LADIES' PURE LINEN EMBROID-ERED HANDKERCHIEFS 25c.
LADIES UNLAUNDERED HANDEMBROIDERED PURE LINEN HAND-

KERCHIEFS-12½c, and 25c. LADIES' WHITE HAND-EMBROID-ERED PURE LINEN HANDKER-CHIEFS-all new designs-and great variety-50c, to \$5.

LADIES' REAL DUCHESS LACE

HANDKERCHIEFS-75c. to \$28.
MEN'S PRINTED BORDER HEMSTITCHED HNDKERCHIEFS-fast coiors-5c, each.
MEN'S PURE LINEN HEMSTITCH-ED HANDKERCHIEFS 1/2 and 1-inch hem—"soft blench"—123c. MEN'S PURE LINEN COLORED

BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS 12%c. to MEN'S HEMSTITCHED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS-all widths of h HANDKERCHIEFS—all widths of hem-medium size—25c, to 75c. Extra size -37½c, and 50c. MEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKER-

CHIEFS—25e. to 50e.

MEN'S HEMSTITCHED LINEN
HANDKERCHIEFS—with tape borders -12½c., 25c. and 37½c. CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS-fast colors-5c. CHILDREN'S PLAIN WHITE HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS-PURE LINEN-124c. CHILDREN'S WHITE EMBROIDER-

# In Gift-boxes.

ED PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

SIX LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOX-odd shapes, in satin and plush-\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75-"box and all." SIX MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOX-\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 CHILDREN'S FANCY BOXES-15c..

# 'Ninth and the Avenue."

PERRY'S. Talais Moyal,

The best bargains here are in most cases secured by those who daily read our announcement. Just now it is a guide that takes you to the bargain spots among a \$500,000 stock of Holiday Goods.

Delow are mentioned fleeting bargains. Those that are limited in quantity and cannot be dupli

# Handkerchief Bargains.

35c for Men's 50c Handkerchiefs. D'Our "buyer" picked up 160 dozen of thes Hardkerchiefs. They are full size, Superior Jap anese Silk, with artistically embroidered initial in corner. We'll ask you only \$1 for three, and pack them in suitable toy for presentation. 121c for Ladies' 25c. Handkerchiefs ETWarranted Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with teat initial in corner, six in box for 75 cents. All initials here, but, only few of the most

35c for Ladies' 50c Handkerchiefs. EPThey are not all linen, but are so sheer and delicately embroidered that they look like the finest and best of linen. Three in bex for \$1. 50c for Ladies' 75c Handkerchiefs ErSixty styles, but only one dozen of each Warranted pure linen, some hand embroidered an hemstitched, others scalloped and embroidered others with lace edge.

## Book Dept. Bargains.

48c for Tuck's \$1 Calendars. CFTuck's 1896 Calendars, consisting in part of six beautifully colored plates depicting Shakes-peare's plays, floral effects and quaint scenes to

19c for 50c Stationery. Flurd's Best Writing Paper and Envelope with Hurd's name on the box-a guarantee of en cellence. Some worth only 25 cents, others worth 35 cents; those worth 59 cents will, of course, b

Cloth-bound Books in Sets. 1789c for Cooper's Leatherstocking and Se

England—the best yet written.

© 298c for A. Conan Doyle's famous works in ve volumes. U '98c for Corelli's masterpieces in five volumes. U '88c for George Eliot's, six volumes. U \$1.15 for Robert L. Stevenson's, six volumes. \$7\$1.25 for Teacher's Oxford Bible in divinity

D'89c for five volumes Macauley's History o

reuit binding. 1 86c for name on fifty cards, from engraved opper plate. Order now and profit by the super-

### Boas that are Bargains.

Those at \$5, \$7.50 and \$9. \$20, but a dozen or so at \$5, \$7.50 and \$9 are a particularly glossy and jet black, with more and superior ostrich feathers than usual in Boas at \$8, \$10 and \$12.

# Ribbons that are Bargains.

25c quality for 17c yard. Warranted All-slik Ribbons in forty beautiful hades, three inches wide, worth 25c. yard. These will-be the first to go of the late \$18,450 purchase the largest lot of Ribbous that has come to Wash

# Jewelry Dept. Bargains.

98c for Pieces Worth up to \$2. Choice of warranted 10-karat Gold Scarf Pins hirt Studs and Collar Buttons for men, Lace Pin and forty kinds of Finger Rings for women and chil

and forty kinds of Finger Rings for women and children, some set with enip of real diamond. For boys are Rings set with cameo and tiger-eye. Every piece warranted solid gold.

B. Zamong the Stepling Silver articles, warranted 925-1000 fine, are twelve styles of Shoe Hooks, Pen Holders, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Paper Knives, Ink Erasers, Dressing Combs, Full Size Pocket Knives, Court Plaster Cases, Toothpicks, Sugar and Bon Bon Toogs, Small Picture Frames, Letter Seals, Baby Prushes and Combs and Rattles.

# 48c for Jewelry Worth \$1.

The maker's sample pieces, some not worth more then 50 cents, but many cheap at 75c, and a few not dear at \$1. All warranted 925-1000 fine

"Gems" at 25c, 39c and 50c. IFThey were called "odds and ends" by the mporter, but they are tiny "gems" worth up to

## Fans that are Bargains. They are Real Ostrich Feather

Fans. ETThe importer was "stuck" with too many Gray Ostrich Fans. They are ours, and yours like this: 48c for \$1.25 quality, and 73c for \$1.75

# Three Bargains in Dolls.

Forty-two "Samples" from Germany. Sample dolls are always superior-we have "handle" only best dolls. Only \$5.50 for a few worth from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Only \$3.75 for thos worth \$4.50 to \$6. And only 73c for the few that are better than the best \$1 doll of your memory. The smallest is 1½ feet, the largest over 2 fee high. All have laughing eyes, pearly teeth, dimpled chins, beautiful hair—the forty-two most perfect dolls in this gathering of thousands.

# Bargains in Toilet Articles.

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets. #PMore samples. But, remember, we are telling out of fleeting bargains—of those limited in quan ity, and not to be repeated. These sets are frocelebrated Florence Manufacturing Co. Not the old-time black-back tollet articles, but their latest artistic creations, in delicate greens, bronzes, white, coral. 45c to \$1.50 the set instead of \$1 to

## Fur "Stray" Bargains. The last of many thousands.

The wholesaler closed out the last few dozens at nominal prices to clear his tables of what were 

Work Boxes, with "agelent" outside filigree bras Work Boxes, with "ageint outside migrae brass-hinges Each box lined with quilited satin, and contains 6 spools cotton, 5 papers needles, 1 crochet bock, 1 cyclet punch, 1 needle case, 1 bodkin. Size of boxes 6x8 and 8x10 inches. [7 25c instead of 50c for Celluloid Work Boxes

with silver-plated trimming. Each contains spoof cotton, thimlde, crosset book, eyelet panch, paper IF98c for Brass Candelabra and Bouquet Holders werth \$2.50. The supporting column represents smiling Cupid, the cambrabra with three branches the flower holder with crystal glass vase. ### 1723c for charming Japanese Baskets, sur-mounted with life-like bunch of violets. The two botiles of triple extract Inside are alone worth 25c.

### Fourth Floor Bargains. Four Odd Pieces of Furniture. \$2.25 for a \$3.50 Solid Oak Book Shelf, 41/2 eet high, over 2 feet wide. EF\$3.48 for a Misses' \$5 Writing Desk.

## 1.25 Mahogany Jardiniere Stand. Sunday's "Post" Bargains.

As Illustrated on Page Seven.

That page advertisement in last Sunday's Post" has brought us many delighted customers, who say that the illustrations did not do justice to

the articles depicted. We have a copy of the 'Post' pasted on the show window outside and the goods to show you inside the store. Palais Royal,

S. Kann, sons & co., 8TH & MARKET SPACE.

THE WEATHER OF YESTERDAY WOULD HAVE BEEN AS SEASONABLE AS TODAY'S, OUR STORE WOULD HAVE GROANED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF A BUSY THRONG. WE THINK THAT THERE IS STILL A CHANCE OF US MAKING UP THE DIFFERENCE BEFORE THE ENDING OF THIS WEEK.

Our Silks. Our Dress Goods

And our Upholstery Specials

Are a trio of bargains attractive enough to fill any establishment.

FANCY FIGURED SILKS FOR LININGS OR WAISTS, CHANGEABLE EFFECTS, REDUCED TO

ICC. ALL-SILK DOUBLE WARP BLACK SURAHS AND SOFT-FINISHED PLACK CHINA SILKS, REDUCED TO

Evening and art shades in 24-inch Extra Fine Soft Finished India Silks, including the best value in black, reduced to

SATIN STRIPED EVENING SILKS, IN ALL THE RICHEST COLORINGS, REDUCED TO 48c.

ALL-SILK BLACK GROS GRAIN, ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN DUCHESS AND ALL-SILK DOW-BLE-WARP SATIN-FINISHED SURAHS, 22 INCHES WIDE, REDUCED TO

WHITE, PINK, CREAM, CANARY, NILE, BLUE AND ORANGE BROCADE INDIA SILKS FOR WAISTS, DRESSES OR LININGS, REDUCED TO 35c.

PINK, YELLOW, CREAM, BLUE, WHITE, NILE AND OVER TWENTY DIFFERENT CHANGEABLE EFFECT TAFFETAS, THE VERY BEST VALUE ON THE MARFET, REDUCED TO ooc.

EVENING SHADES IN ALL-SILK SATIN RHA-DAME, DOUBLE - TWILLED BACK, EVENING SHADES IN ALL-SILK FAILLE FRANCAISE ALS FANCY FIGURED AND STRIPED NOVELTIES IN TAFFETAS, DRESDEN AND PERSIAN EFFECTS, REDUCED TO

BLACK SATIN BROCADES, THE FRENCH-MAN'S BEST IDEAS DISPLAYED IN DESIGNING THE PRETTY PATTERNS DISPLAYED IN THIS ASSORTMENT. THEY HAVE BEEN OUR \$1.19 GOODS. REDUCED TO

89c. This item alone ought to make standing room impossible at our silk counter.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN DUCHESS, 25 INCHES WIDE; SUPERFINE QUALITY OF 25-INCH EXTRA WEIGHT GROSS GRAIN, THE VERY BEST GRADE OF SILKS, GOODS THAT CAN HAVE OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE AS TO WEARING QUALITIES. WERE \$1.25 TO \$1.39, REDUCED TO Soc.

RIBBON STRIPE CHAMELEON TAFFETAS, FINE GOODS FOR TRADE THAT UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF A BIG BARGAIN. FROM \$1.50, REPUTED TO \$1.10.

NEW STYLISH PERSIAN TAFFETAS. THESE DESIGNS ARE THE VERY LATEST OUT UP TO DATE. THE EFFECT THAT IS BROGGHT FORTH FROM THE MANY DIFFERENT COLORINGS WOULD MAKE ONE THINK THAT PERFECTION HAD REACHED ITS HEIGHT. \$1.75 AND \$2.00. REDUCED TO

\$1.25. Dress Goods!

100 PIECES OF ALL-WOOL COLORED SERGES, FULL YARD WIDE, INCLUDING BLACKS, WORTH 35:. A YARD. REDUCED TO MANY NEW PIECES OF ALL-WOOL 40-INCH DRESS GOODS ADDED TO OUR UNLIMITED LINE OF 39c. AND 50c. QUALITY, WHICH WE HAVE REDUCED TO

OUR ASSORTMENT OF FANCY NOVELTIES, TWO AND THREE-TONE COLORINGS, BRO-CADES AND CHAMELEON CHANGEABLE, ALSO PLAIN IMPORTED HENRIETTAS AND SERGES, IN ALL THE MOST DESIRABLE SHADES, IN-CLUDING OUR STANDARD BLACKS, THAT HAVE BEEN 50c. AND 65c. A YARD, REDUCED TO

a few not dear at \$1. All warranted 925-1000 fine pure silver. Link and Lever Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Peckut Combs, Nail Files, Glove Hooks, Peacits, Veil Pins, Chatelain Pins, Bag Tags, Book Markers, Tie Clasps, Souvenir Spoons, Baby Pins and Button Sets, etc., etc.

Bargain Cups and Saucers.

Bargain Cups and Saucers.

39C.

ANOTHER GREAT SURPRISE IS OUR LINE OF 42-INCH LUPIN'S ALL-WOOL BLACK SERGES, NEW PLAID AND STRIP E FACY BOUCLES, IN THE LATEST SHADINGS; NOVELTIES IN ALL THE LATEST SHADINGS; IN FACT, THE BEST ASSORTMENT EVER SEEN ——GOODS THAT SOLD AS HIGH AS 75c. A YARD THIS VERY SEASON, REDUCED TO

# HERE IS WHERE WE PUZZLE A GREAT MANY — WE'VE ASSORTED OUT ABOUT 100 PIECES OF OUR VERY FIVEST IMPORTED COLORED NOVELTIES — THE MOST DESIRABLE COLORINGS AND PATTERNS, INCLUDING SOME OF THE PRETTIEST SILK-STRIPED PLADES BROUGHT OUT THIS SEASON—GOODS THAT WE HAVE SOLD AS HIGH AS \$1.25, REDUCED TO

75c.

Upholstery. GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN EMBRODDERY, PORTIERES, DRA-PERHES AND WINDOW SHADES, 5,009 WOOD CURTAIN POLES, 5 FEET LONG; BRASS FIXTURES COMPLETE; COLOR CHERRY, WALNUT AND ASH—

THESE POLES ARE FOR EVERYBODY THAT DESIRES TO PURCHASE, AND WE DO NOT LIMIT THE QUANTITY. YOU CAN HAVE AS MANY AS YOU WANT, EVEN IF NO OTHER PURCHASE IS MADE. 3,500 YARDS SILKOLINE, INCLUDING EVERY YARD OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK SOLD AT 125c., 15c. AND 18c. A YARD—TO BE SOLD UNTIL EVERY YARD IS GONE AT

QC. 1,500 YARDS SCOTCH SWISS DRAPERY, 36 INCHES WIDE, COLORED FIGURES AND COIN SPOTS, SOLD BY US AT 18c. YARD-IN THIS

300 PAIR NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, FULL 34, YARDS LONG; ALSO FULL WIDTH; RICH FLORAL PATTERN, SOLD BY US AT \$1.25, THIS SALE— Soc.

509 PAIR 5 DIFFERENT STYLES NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3% YARDS LONG, 45 INCHES WIDE: PATTERNS BRUSSELS EFFECTS, SOLD BY US AT \$1.50. THIS SALE— 350 PAIR TWO DIFFERENT STYLES NOTTING-HAM LACE CURTAINS, 345 YARDS LONG, 60 INCHES WIDE. SOLD BY US AT \$2.00-THIS

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Ready open-hearted credit -don't want to know how much cash you have in your pocket-we'll give you all the credit you want and treat you as well as if you were a millionaire. Great reductions in all departments this week. Here are but a few sample "cuts:"

Brussels Carpet from 50c, yard up. A splendid variety—latest patterns. Ingrain Carpets, 35c, yard up.

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-Glazed kid button shoes, welt sole Edmonston, 1334 F St.

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And Cor. 9th and H Sts. N. E.

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